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BRITISH FORCE HUNS BACK TEUTON LOSS IS 280,000

$250,000,000 Subscribed For Loan—Spain Sent Ultimatum—Russ Treaty Violated —U .S. Troops Fight Hard

BRITISH MAKE GAINS; HUNS LOSE 25 DIVISIONS

LONDON, April 8—"British troops advanced their positions slightly last night east of Vaire and south of Corbie, along the south bank of the Somme," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 8.—Intense hostile artillery work has been proceeding at various points along the British battle front throughout the night and this morning. North of the River Scarpe and south of the Somme river German guns are conducting an unusually heavy bombardment such as heretofore has indicated an impending attack. No infantry action, however, had been reported up to 8 o'clock this morning.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 8.—Twenty-five divisions (280,000 men) of the ever-decreasing enemy reserves have been sacrificed since Thursday before the French portion of the battle front alone.

SPAIN GETS ULTIMATUM FROM GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 8—Germany has served what amounts to an ultimatum upon Spain, demanding repudiation of the trade agreement between that nation and the United States. Berlin dispatches received here say that, if the trade agreement is enforced, German submarines will inaugurate a general campaign of sinkings against Spanish ships bringing supplies from this country. As a result a real serious condition has developed.

BRITISH AND JAPS LAND IN VLADIVOSTOK

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok and the Bolsheviki objection to the move promise to cause the department of state some concern. When Japanese occupation of Siberia was proposed recently this Government assumed a "hands off" policy, and the Russian national council of Soviets has announced its purpose to protest to the United States against the present step.

America's attitude drew expressions of satisfaction from the Russian official press, but developments in Vladivostok have changed the situation.

$250,000,000 IS LOAN SUBSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, April 8.—America has already responded with more than $250,000 to the Government's appeal for Liberty dollars.

GERMANS WILL HOLD RUSS TERRITORY

PETROGRAD, April 8.—A representative of the commissaries declared last night that not only is Germany not evacuating territories occupied before the signing of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, but is holding those occupied since.

Ukraine-German troops have occupied Ekaterinoslav after a severe battle, the Soviet forces resisting desperately.

BOLO PASHA SECURES REPRIEVE

PARIS, April 8—Shortly following President Poincare's refusal of clemency to Bolo Pasha, convicted of treason in acting as the agent of German propaganda in France, which caused the expectation that his execution would not be long delayed, it was announced today that the military authorities had granted Bolo a reprieve.

RANGERS KILL TWO MEXICAN BANDITS

MARATHON, Tex., April 8.—An engagement between Texas Rangers and twenty Mexican bandits was reported in a message received here today from Captain Bates of Company F of the Ranger force, who telegraphed from San Helena that his men there killed two of the bandits, wounded several others and chased the remainder into the hills.

UNITED STATES TROOPS REPULSE ATTACK

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 8.—Special courage and discipline were shown by the Americans on the front northwest of Toul early yesterday in repulsing two German raids. The Americans wore their gas masks and fought gallantly.

3 KILLED, 40 INJURED IN DOUBLE WRECK

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 8.—Three men were killed and between

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COL. GIER ACCUSED OF TOASTING KAISER

OAKLAND, April 8.—Disloyalty in singing German songs, toasting the Kaiser and asking for a German victory in the western drive, has been charged against Colonel Theodore Gier, member of a party of Germans who gathered at the Cresta Blanca Winery of the Wetmore-Bowen Co., at Livermore on March 17.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisoors is investigating the charges and Gier's resignation from the Alameda County Development board may be demanded, according to Supervisor D. J. Murphy of Livermore.

Gier has denied the charges He is an Oakland business man and receives his title as "colonel" when on the staff of former Governor George C. Pardee. He has been active in Alameda county politics.

THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON WAS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The annual luncheon of the Richmond Club was a very pleasant occosion. Everyone present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The dining room and the club was profusely decorated with California poppies, enhanced with forget-me-nots, in honor of King Albert's birthday, combining the personal sympathies of our country with theirs.

Mrs. Katherine Smith, the president of the District Federation, Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, president of the Richmond Club, and Mrs. Ina Cook, the president of the San Mateo Women's Club, were the guests of honor, while Mrs. F. Zimmerman was the toastmistress.

This was also the occasion for the reception of new members into the club, who were very gracefully welcomed into the club by Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, and Mrs. Madge Ribley responded for the new members.

The eleven new members so welcomed were: Mrs. Jennie Foster, Mrs. Marie Wilson, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Madge Ripley, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Frank Bosworth, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. J. T. Johns, Mrs. Ruth Newcomb, Mrs. L. K. Farren and Mrs. Ida E. Tarr.

A very appropriate and inspiring speech was made by Mrs. Kate Smith, in which she showed the clubwomen's duty to help their country, state and city not only in war time, but also in times of peace, to the best of their ability.

Reports were made on the convention of the State Federation by Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, Mrs. F. Zimmerman and Mrs. J. B. Ogborn.

Mrs. J. T. Conwell and Mrs. D. J. Hall read some of the latest war poems and Mrs. M. Ribley rendered a few selections on the piano and later unison singing of "America," while she played, completed the program.

The menu, which was very dainty and ably prepared by Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. C. M. McCullough and Mrs. C. S. Gibson, was served by Mrs. Lee Stout, Mrs. L. K. Ribley and Mrs. A. B. Childs.

Mrs. Ogborn's Speech

Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, the president of the Richmond Club, delivered a very forceful speech at the annual luncheon of the club, and which was in the form of a speech of welcome to the new members. In this speech Mrs. Ogborn related some of the many things accomplished by the club, and the things they wish to accomplish, showing very clearly that their ideals do not lie along pink teas and card games.

The speech follows:

I see before me nearly a dozen new members, all imbued with the spirit of fraternalism and co-operation; if you are not anxious to be of service you would not be here, and it is that spirit I welcome you.

We have no pledges to give and no coat to ride, but article one of our by-laws says we are "to assist in improving the city, county and state," and many other helpful things, not for a few people or any certain sect or creed, but for all.

We do dedicate ourselves to ser-

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SHIP PLANTS AT RICHMOND & MARTINEZ

Concrete Ships to be Built at Martinez Right Away and Here Later

Believing that "concrete will win the war," a group of engineers, architects and shipbuilders will erect a big shipbuilding plant at Martinez, to turn out an endless stream of vessels under the new process, it was learned yesterday through Attorney Jesse Olney, representative of the new company. Incorporation papers were filed at Sacramento Saturday.

The board of trustees of Martinez has turned over the entire city water front to the corporation. The site of the proposed shipbuilding plant faces on a deep water channel and will enjoy the advantages of rail connections and other facilities.

"Our corporation is convinced that concrete will win the war," Olney said. "The concrete ship will keep open the great way of ships across the Atlantic and keep moving an endless supply of food, mulitions, arms and man power to win the war. The motto of the Marine Ship Corporation is 'win the war.' If ships are needed, this company proposes to do its part.

"As soon as the third Liberty loan is out of the way work on our plant will begin at once. We hope to have ships on the ways within sixty days thereafter, turning them out under forced pressure as fast as labor and supplies will permit. Our plans for the ordinary ship are perfected, and we are now turning our attention to plans for the refrigeration of our ships."

Richmond Plant Also

"While we all rejoice in the good fortune of our county seat town, we will also be pleased when a similar enterprise starts at Richmond, which it will do as soon as our harbor is suficiently dredged out to justify the launching of stone ships. The Municipal Improvement Company has made arrangements to commence the manufacture of such ships at the earliest possible moment. The ships of this character already floated are giving satisfaction and such construction is soon to be general both on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Large shipbuilding plants would have been in operation at Richmond long ago had our harbor been in shape to take care of them, and those instrumental in hindering the progress of the Richmond harbor for a number of years can now have the satisfaction of knowing that they helped the Kaiser and Germany quite a bit in hindering Uncle Sam's operations because of lack of ships.

Typhoid Fever Lays Family Low

Celia Caetano died at her home on Bay View avenue yesterday evening of typhoid fever. She was but 16 years old and was a native of Portugal, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caetano.

The family is in a very sad condition, with the father near death, also with typhoid fever, and seven other children in the family just barely escaping from its clutches.

The case was brought to the attention of the city officials and some move will be made to alleviate their wretched state. The father will be sent to the County Hospital at Martinez, probably today.

Private W. O. Jones, stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, with the Aviation Corps, has successfully passed all his examinations there and is in line for promotion.

CZECHS DEFY AUSTRIA CALL FOR WAR END

WASHINGTON, April 8.—According to an official dispatch from Switzerland today, excitement in Slav circles in Austria-Hungary has been increased by the war-like attitude of the organs of the German parties, which defend Czernin and are making violent attacks against the Slavs as well as the Socialists.

Great meetings, the dispatch says, were held at Prague Thursday and Friday. Czech leaders replied to the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, declaring that Czech nations realized that liberty and independence would never come to them from Austria-Hungary or her allies, and that in spite of threats the Czechs would in no way modify their national program, which is the application of the principles announced by President Wilson in all his speeches.

$256.90 IS REALIZED ON FORGET-ME-NOTS

The observance of Forget-Me-Not Day here was very successful and $256.90 was realized for the Belgian relief yesterday.

The day was also the birthday of King Albert, while the forget-me-not is the favorite flower of the Queen of Belgium.

Two score or more ladies scoured the city and its factories yesterday, letting not one guilty dime escape, under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Boone and Mrs. W. S. Lucas.

Those assisting Mrs. Boone on the east side and the amount made by each are: Mrs. S. Wright, $47.75; Mrs. F. Dunning, $32; Mrs. Laura Lawrence, $30; Mrs. Emma Prebble, $12.80; Mrs. E. W. O'Brien, $12.50; Mrs. U. S. Abbott, $10.45; Mrs. W. L. Ballenger, $10.35; Mrs. H. C. Lunceford, $11.50; Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, $10; Miss Norma McGinty, $6.20; making in all $138.

Those assisting Mrs. Lucas on the west side were: Mrs. V. A. Fenner, Mrs. C. E. Niedecker, Mrs. J. O. Ford, Miss Bessy Troy, Miss Adele Biggs, Miss Helen Cowan, Mrs. H. B. Biggs, Mrs. Joseph Brooks, Mrs. T. B. Fredenborg, Mrs. A. D. Jones and Mrs. W. F. Wilson. Making in all $73.90.

Appoint Committees On Grand Jury

The Grand Jury is now ready for business, organization having been perfected Saturday in Martinez by the election of a secretary and the appointment of committees.

Mrs. C. L. Dodge of Crockett was selected to fill the position of secretary, she being the first woman to occupy that sort of a position in the state of California. The following were the committees appointed:

Hospital—Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, T. A. Boyer, Mrs. W. S. Tinning, F. G. Spiersch.

Jail—Frank Baker, J. T. Belshaw, C. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Boone, T. A. Boyer, Mrs. Geo. Van Gordon.

Court House—Alexander Burness, Mrs. Frank T. Swett, Mrs. L. L. Herrick, H. H. Haynes, C. B. Johnson, J. T. Belshaw, J. P. Blount, Mrs. W. S. Tinning, Mrs. H. M. Beede, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. C. I. Dodge.

Schools—Mrs. George Van Gorden, Mrs. L. L. Herrick, Mrs. F. T. Swett, Mrs. W. S. Tinning, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. C. L. Dodge, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, H. H. Haynes, C. B. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Beede, Alexander Burness.

YOUNG FOLKS DANCE TONIGHT

There will be another of these delightful dances for the young people at the Richmond Club tonight under the chaperonage of the Richmond Club ladies.

These dances are very popular with the young folks and they flock out there by the hundreds every Tuesday evening and enjoy themselves immensely.

The chaperones for tonight's dance will be Mrs. D. J. Hall and Mrs. L. C. Catobus.

BIDS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT TAKE TIME OF COUNCIL

Five Ton Crane, Two Motor Trucks, One Generating Plant and Accessories Are Contracted For

The opening and reading of various bids for new equipment took up the greater part of the City Council's time last night. A bid on a creosoted pile trestle was awarded the Hyde, Harjes Company for $24,700.

The Cyclops Iron Company won the contract for the 5-ton, 3-motor lifting crane required at the Municipal Wharf. The company bid $7500.

The United Vehicle Company was awarded the contract for supplying two electric trucks to the city. Their bid was totaled at $4,383.16.

A battery recharging equipment will be supplied by the Pioneer Electric Company under a bid of $461.35.

Reports of city officials were read, accepted and placed on file.

A communication from the Richmond Company, by F. J. Mero, in answer to a recent article in the News, states that the company will loan all its unoccupied land in the city to the War Garden cause. Mr. Mero read that local real estate men were not responding to the call for vacant lots and the purpose of his communication is to set a good example as well as to offer his lands.

W. W. Haskel, owning a frontage of 300 feet on Laurel avenue, Pullman, offers the lots to the city for use as a war garden. The two communications on war gardens will be turned over to the chairman of the War Garden committee, and some action will be taken at once.

An ordnance making it unlawful for any person or company to dig under a street, sidewalk or curb without a permit was given its first reading.

Upon the recommendation of H. D. Chapman, Superintendent of Streets, a standard sidewolk and a redwood curban will be placed at the corner of Macdonald and San Pablo avenues.

An agreement whereby the Ellis Landing and Dock Company will lay a sanitary storm sewer on Tenth street (south) was read to the Council. The matter was turned over to the City Attorney for further investigation.

The Southern Pacific Company agreed to the city opening a crossing at Roosevelt avenue if the city would pay for the cattle-guards. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The hearing on the assessment of South, Wall and Forty-first streets was laid over until April 22, pending the return home of the attorney representing the contractor for the job. Lot owners in the district maintain that the work is below standard and demand an immediate settlement. The Council suggested that the contending parties settle the controversy out of court by arbitration.

It is probable that some action will be taken by the Council regarding the Third Liberty Loan. The usual plan is to offer some special inducement to city employes to buy Liberty Bonds. During the second loan campaign between $8000 and $9000 was spent by employes for Liberty Bonds.

Celebrate Birthday On Liberty Loan Day

Mrs. W. A. Quinley entertained ten little girls in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Geraldine, at her home Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in games, music and a general good time as all little girls know how to have, which was followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess. A nice present was received from all present, and $5 from an old friend, which was invested in War Saving Stamps to help Uncle Sam.

Those present were: Margaret Powell, Hazel Barnhart, Phyllis Norman, Mary Oilny, Helen McCormick, Lois Diets, Crescent Derks, Grace McCormick, Virginia Adkinson, Olive Crompton and Geraldine Quinly.

$5 FOR BOUQUET

John Nicholl, with his usual generosity, bought a forget-me-not buttonaire for $5 yesterday.

Lyon Adopts Child; Is Freed

The case against Guy Lyon was withdrawn yesterday when he decided to adopt the child of which he is the illegitimate father. He left for Stockton with the child early this morning.

He was brought down here on a warrant sworn to by Humane Officer Calfee for failing to send the $10 a month which he promised for the support of the child.

MISS KISTER ADVANCING

Miss Lucille Kister, possessor of a naturally delightful voice, was engaged by the Techeau Tavern in San Francisco last week as a soloist.

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April 23—Cabaret party by Native Daughters of the Golden West at Pythian Castle.

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News Classified Ads

FOR SALE—5-room modern dwelling, lot 28x100; 2 blocks to car line; $2250, and terms to suit. J. H. PLATE, 610 Macdonald ave. Phone 170. 78ts5

FOR RENT—3-room apartments, completely furnished, $20, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, 30-foot lot, driveway to rear, with garage; $2300; $400 cash, balance $25 a month. J. W. BYRN, 909 Macdonald ave. Phone 756. 68tf

FOR SALE

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10-room house, 2 lots on 13th street, for $3650; garage; terms.

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LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

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The Editor Says:

THEY MUST EAT TO FIGHT

Now, folks, we want to have a little heart-to-heart talk with you about this War Garden Regiment. Chances are that with all other "bits" you are doing you have not given to this one the earnest thought it deserves, and that is what we are asking you to do right now.

When we get home along the small hours of the morning we are never in condition to sleep, so have a bit of lunch and sit by the fire and read something, until our think-tank gets quieted down. We have been reading lately a story running in the Saturday Evening Post, that one hour between midnight and 2 o'clock being the only time we ever get for such a relaxation. This story tells of a young woman who went over to the Belgian front from somewhere in the New England states, and started there a little soup kitchen. The town had been wrecked by the German shells, and the shack where she started her soup kitchen was also a wreck. Some kind folks helped her financially, and at midnight, when some of the soldiers were relieved from the trenches by others, those who came back to get a few hours rest and sleep stopped on their way into the wrecked village at what they soon came to allude to as "The Little House of Mercy." Here they were given a dish of hot soup, a cup of hot coffee and a smoke, getting warm at the same time, and their wet and muddy clothing dried; and those who were wounded were given first aid before going to the hospital.

These thousands of poor soldiers came to love that "Little House of Mercy," and the young woman who did most of the work, and it was a real, genuine help to them.

It is a good story, and brings the reader into close touch with the hardships of the firing line, in reading it we kept asking ourselves why we could not do something like that—something to help. We are too old to be a soldier, but, by golly, we can make hot soup and hot coffee, and bandage up some poor cuss hit by a bullet, and as we tried to dope out some such stunt night after night, it occurred to us that it took all kinds of vegetables to make that soup, and that somebody had to raise the vegetables. And so we figured out this War Garden Regiment as being a chance for a whole lot of us who want to help, to do something worth while, and not be very much inconvenienced, either, and still be able to stay here at home and attend to our business affairs besides.

Beans and potatoes make mighty good soup, and are good eating beside, and if we will all chip in now and get that government ship into the new Richmond harbor this fall, and load it with such food as that, all grown in Contra Costa county, it will do a lot of good, and each of us who help, even to the extent of a day's work, will have the satisfaction of knowing that we tried to do our part.

We know that Mr. Rolph of the sugar factory will give us fifty or a hundred sacks of sugar for the ship, and the Booths and all other canneries in the county will give canned fish, canned fruits and canned vegetables, and every old farmer in the county who has a son in the service will be glad to chip in a sack of potatoes or beans, or nuts, or something like that. Then, the smaller towns all over the county are going to have auxiliary gardens, also, and they will help materially to fill the vessel.

Yesterday morning we were out at 7 o'clock and started Mr. Freeman of San Pablo plowing five blocks of the Herbert Brown land, out near the Brown-Andrade apartments, west from Twenty-third street, Mr. Mero, the local manager, having given us many full blocks. The land was under cultivation last year, and is in good shape. The War Garden Regiment will have it into potatoes in a few days now, and then the land on the Burg tract will be turned over for beans. This will have to lie a couple of weeks and then be plowed and harrowed again, and then the beans planted. A small army of Boy Scouts, school boys and Home Guards have volunteered to help with hoes, and we are going to fill that ship or bust trying. The question is—will you help?

How can you help? Well, you can enlist in the War Garden Regiment for one day's work, to be given when called by the board. In lieu of the day's work we will see that a substitute is hired for you for $3. This money will pay for the plowing, the seed potatoes, beans, and other necessary expenses. See a member of the enlistment committee and sign up to do your bit toward supplying the "Houses of Mercy" with food for the hot soup and other grub that men have to have if they are to fight and win he war. If you do not see any of the committee, drop into the News office and enlist. F. J. Hulaniski is president of the board, R. W. Ames is secretary and Charles G. Bacon is treasurer. Give all this serious thought, friends, and then enlist.

Along toward evening of these beautiful April days you may have noticed a swishing and whirring sound over in the neighborhood of Thirteenth street. Well, that is caused by Jim Long whetting a long and sharp snikersnee up and down on his left boot-leg. He has been whetting for some time now, and it ought to have a pretty keen edge by this time. He is going to use it in mowing down all the rank weeds that grow between him and the legislative chamber at Sacramento, and if Bill Calahan don't watch out he will get a leg mowed off.

The new espoinage bill is aimed more at a suppression of the freedom of speech and press than at anything else, apparently. If it passes, an editor who would in the least criticise either a national or state official would be liable to land in the penitentiary. Better go slow on that sort of stuff. This is not Russia, or Germany, either. Anybody who deserves criticism should receive it, and probably will.

Francis Heney is going to make a whirlwind campaign for governor of California, and unless Rolph gets into the game he will be elected. If Rolph does run, then it will be a mighty pretty race, with the rank and file of the people safe in any event—both are mighty good men and either would make a splendid governor. One is Republican and the other Democrat. May the best one win.

When Jim Hoey gets to coming down the line in that district attorney race against Tom Johnston, there promises to be a big dust raised that will obscure some of the scenery. Jim has blood in his eye, and it is a safe bet that there will be something doing in a few weeks.

Be careful how you criticise the actions of others. They have friends, who, in defending them, are sure to drag up something unpleasant in your life. All of us are living in glass houses, to a certain extent.

The Richmond lady who is to make the race against Hanlon for county superintendent of schools will be ready to announce her candidacy on or about May first. Then watch the fireworks.

Old Joe Cannon says the swivel-chair officers wear spurs to keep their feet from slipping off the desk. Either take off their spurs or put 'em out fighting at the front.

An Irish carpenter, yelling to a fellow workman: "Hey, Mike, don't come down on that ladder on the north corner! I took it away."

The faster an automobile travels the less scenery one observes. For the same reason the man who is always in a hurry to make money does not enjoy life.

Dispatches say Trotsky is ready to quit and the conclusion that there must have been a pay day is quite natural.

Since the war began, 25,000 employes have been added to the civil service at Washington.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office at the City Hall, Richmond, California, until Monday, April 8, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing, at Richmond, California, at Richmond Municipal Wharf No. 1, of the following equipment, to wit: Two Electric Industrial Trucks, multiple platform type, equipped with 21 cells, A1 Edison Battery. One Motor Generator Charging Set, capacity two machines; also one Standard Electric Traveling Crane, capacity 5 tons normal, speed 400 feet per minute, length of wharf; lift on hook, 40 feet per minute. Crane to be equipped with adequate lights, both spot and flare, complete in place, except wiring.

Reference is hereby made to the specifications for the above equipment now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond. Bids may be made for the whole or any part of said equipment, which bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for at least ten per cent of the total bid. The Council of the City of Richmond reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.
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1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 1 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 9, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
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PHOTO PLAYERS CONTEST

FIRST GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who turns in the most votes during the contest. Said prize to consist of the leading role in the picture play, a $100 merchandise order, a free trip to Los Angeles, the capital of the movie world, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

Second Grand Prize will go to the lady who stands second in the contest. Said price to consist of an important role in the picture play, a $50 merchandise order, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE

Third Grand Prize will go to the lady standing third in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE

Fourth Grand Prize will go to the lady who stands fourth in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture, a $25 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE

Fifth Grand Prize will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest and will consist of the leading female juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE

Sixth Grand Prize will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who stands second in the contest, and will consist of an important juvenile role in the picture play, a $15 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE

Seventh Grand Prize will go to the young boy under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest, and said prize will consist of the leading male juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Prizes will be known as the second division.

How to Get Votes

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April Tenth

The last day of the big special vote offer of 90,000 for each club of 5 new yearly subscribers closes Wednesday, April tenth.

This day will see the close of the greatest opportunity to secure the coveted votes, as positively no other such great bonus will again be made. So now is the time to get in and work.

Do not worry because you don't obtain the results you think you should all the time. The other members face the same discouragement, but always bear in mind the one who wins is working steadily grinding out a few votes daily, and as the end is only a short distance away, consistency will play a big part. You should plan accordingly and proceed in a systematic way. Attend to your campaign just as you would to any other business proposition, and results will show for themselves.

Herewith is printed the names of candidates up to date, with the votes now to their credit:

Richmond	
Miss Adele Faranochia	53,420
Miss Jessie Weldon	43,090
Miss Catherine Hayes	43,150
Miss Janet MacIntosh	36,370
Miss Jane Carr Breck	33,030
Mrs. Addie Hencken	10,380
Miss California Pizzotti	10,270
Miss Blanche Parker	10,010
Miss Hazel V. Collins	10,050
Miss Nellie Maloney	10,030
Miss Gloria Osborne	10,030
Miss Georgia Dashiell	10,020
Miss Kathleen Martin	10,010
Miss Viva Miller	10,050
Mrs. Frank Palmer	10,010
Miss Gladys Champion	10,100
Miss Jeanie Bartholomew	10,000
Miss Edna Inman	10,000
Miss Katherine Shaw	10,000
Miss Helen Fussell	10,030
Miss Adele Bates	10,000
Miss Joy G. Smith	10,000
Miss Helen Thompson	10,010
Miss Margaret Timmons	10,010
Rodeo	
Mrs. Nancy Baker	10,000
Miss Bertha E. Kueny	10,030
Crockett	
Miss Georgia Smith	10,000
Miss Julia Horgan	10,010
Miss Bernice Madden	10,010
Miss Muriel Burden	10,050
Miss Elizabeth Velekonia	10,000
Miss Nellie J. Casey	10,000
Martinez	
Miss Margie Lander	10,000
Miss Madeline Costa	10,000
Pinole	
Miss Charlotte Brandt	10,000
Miss Josephine Buckley	10,010

PYTHIAN SISTERS SEW

Pythian Sisters of C. C. Temple 113 will hold their sewing club at the home of Mrs. W. S. Linser on Mount Lassen street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

Be patriotic and thrifty by buying Liberty Bonds.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that the business known as the Olds Transfer haas been sold to P. E. Turner, who has assumed all liabilities of same on and after November 2nd, 1917, and that the undersigned will not be responsible for any liabilities of said business on and after said date. The said P. E. Turner assumes all business of the said Olds Transfer from said date, and the undersigned retires from same as owner.

H. PHILLIPS.

Richmond, Cal., April 5, 1918

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FRATERNAL CARDS

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

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DENY EXISTENCE OF LABOR SHORTAGE.

An urgent call for 400 laborers by a factory having a government contract was cited by the United States employment service as evidence of the "widespread and unfounded belief" that a general labor shortage exists.

Representatives of the service investigated the call before attempting to supply the men and discovered that they would not be needed for two weeks, and that in the meantime there was no way to house them. The call had been sent out, it was said, because of fear that when the men were needed they could not be obtained.

Hundreds of similar calls have been received by the service, tending to demoralize the labor supply and cause individual hardships.

FARMERS SPEED LIBERTY LOAN

California Grange Master Sounds Call

The patrons of husbandry throughout the United States have voiced their united support of the President and all of his war plans. Both in national and state convention assembled they have placed themselves on record to aid in all the war work of the country.

Members of the California State Grange are the recipients of an added word of reminder of the part they are expected to assume in the Third Liberty Loan. The message has been issued to the California farmers by Frank L. Hunt, master of the California State Grange.

This is the appeal to members of SIX—32071—W N U ..... the Grange which has been sent out by Master Hunt:

When the National Grange met in annual session at St. Louis last November, the very first business transacted was to send the following telegram to President Wilson:

"Woodrow Wilson
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

"The National Grange, in annual session at St. Louis, hereby expresses to you the unqualified support of the Patrons of Husbandry, from Atlantic to Pacific, in the great world task in which this nation is now engaged and in behalf of the organized farmers of America, we pledge to you the full limit of our energies and our resources in helping to win the world victory for democracy."

This is in line with the spirit shown by members of the Grange throughout the country. From the very declaration of war, the Patrons of Husbandry have declared their loyalty and devotion to our cause and our country.

Surely the members of this or any other fraternal organization can render no greater service than to assist their Government in this its time of need.

As we enter upon the Third Liberty Loan Drive, I trust the Patrons of Husbandry of California and farmers generally will come forward with renewed loyalty and enthusiasm and do all they can to aid our Government officials in "going over the top" with this loan in a shorter time than either of the first loans were consummated.

FRANK L. HUNT,
Master California State Grange.

WORKERS DOING THEIR PART

Men Are Enrolling by Thousands Ready to Work in the Shipyards of the Country.

American labor is patriotically responding to the call for men who will build ships that will carry our armies to victory.

Just as fast as the yards are prepared to receive them the men are ready for the job.

The returns from an eight-day drive in Illinois alone shows that 9,800 men have enrolled. In the state of Washington 3,000 have received the bronzed button of the United States public service reserve. Returns from Ohio have not yet been received at Washington, but it is known the enlistment there has been heavy. New York city reports 1,400, Rhode Island 800 and the District of Columbia 900.

Many complaints have been received from men who have asked for work and been turned away from shipyards. This is due to a misunderstanding of the purpose of the present drive. The drive is not for the purpose of making up a shortage now for the reason that, except in individual cases, there is no shortage in the shipyards. It is for the purpose of piling up a reserve, from which the men can be taken as rapidly as they are needed.

At the United States public service reserve denial was made of the charges made by the chairman of the New York state four-minute men that workers were turned away from the United States employment office in New York city because of the failure to provide blanks.

THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

(Continued from page 1)

vice, no matter where, service is our motto. Our tims and ideals have been and are for the best in literature, music, domestic science, art and civics. How far we will carry them remains with us all, not with me, as your president, but with each and every individual member performing their whole part to the best of their ability.

I am comparatively a new member, having joined after the club was in a flourishing condition, but we have with us Mrs. Evans, the only charter member remaining of the pioneers to whose unbounded energy, wise foresight, high purpose and untiring activities placed this club on such a firm foundation, and a study of their activities should be an incentive for us to do our utmost.

When but a mere handful at the beginning one of their first actions was to secure signs at street corners, and this must have been greatly appreciated when we recall that at that time the streets were har dto find except upon a map. The next was to have garbage cans placed on the streets. The building of the fire house for the volunteer fire department on Fifth street, where fire house now stands. Purchase of the lots where the public library is now located and donated same to the city and induced the City Council to call an election to vote bonds for the support of the library, so that the support of the Carnegie fund could be had, in the meantime starting a library in the rear of an old store, which was kept open three days each week by a library committee of the club. They earned money in various ways to buy books and was thus able, when the new library was completed, to give to the city 1200 books. They also paid for a concrete walk leading to the side door of the library, and other improvements.

They provided drinking fountains at Sixth and Macdonald, also at Twenty-third and Macdonald.

In later times the club made complaint to the State Railroad Commission objecting to the inferior depot the Southern Pacific proposed building at Sixteenth street station, and at the hearing was successful in securing the present modern depot, with freight depot separate, the plans of which were submitted for our approval.

And later invoked the state law for establishing kindergartens in Richmond schools. It is also one of our customs each year to remember the less fortunate at Christmas time even long before there was a Social Service Bureau.

This club house stands as a monument to the sustained supreme effort of our club members for the past few years.

It was a big undertaking for a small band of women. It is always open for all good purposes.

We are paying for a $100 Liberty Bond and instead of having refreshment during the month we have cut them out and are buying Thrift Stamps with that allowance. These are the evident things that the Richmond Club has written into the history of the city. Perhaps the most important things which we have done are the unwritten things. The friendships that have been made, the tolerance we have learned to have for each other, the inspiration we gain by our study and association. The financial reputation we have established which has always been and is now above question.

We have always worked for the best morals of the city and stood behind any civic good.

Would you think that if it came to a vote in Richmond to do away with the Richmond Club or continue, that it would be voted out?.

We must not rest on our past achievements. There is work for us to do now. Mrs. Smith will talk to to you on that. Last, but not least, we have a good time in our work or in play. There is always good fellowship and in the most cordial spirit we welcome you.

Mr. an Mrs. B. X. Tucker returned yesterday morning from a week's vacation at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. S. C. Rogers of 401 Chanslor avenue, is up and about again after several weeks' of sickness.

F. L. Cooper and H. Prindle are under medical treatment at the Craven Hospital. The latter is from Hercules.

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TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.
Editor "Richmond News"
Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session, and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary
(SEAL)

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1095 Market Street, San Francisco
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OPEN EVENINGS OPEN EVENINGS

"Rimrock Jones" With Wallace Reid

Manager Dan Reardon of the Richmond Theater has secured in "Rimrock Jones," Wallace Reid's latest Paramount production showing today a picture which will appeal to everyone from one angle or another. There is the rough, wild and woolly stuff that delights and thrill school girls, and there is the society life and scenes in New York's famous hotels which appeal to the older women, as well as the always strong, virile characterization work of Wallace Reid. As "Rimrock Jones," the Arizona copper miner, he adventures through the photoplay, winning out in the end with the help of Pretty Ann Little, who plays the part of Mary Fortune, a deaf stenographer. The excellent supporting cast includes Charles Ogle, Guy Oliver, Ernest Joy and tiny George Kuwa, the laughable and likable Japanese player who has appeared so often recently in Paramount productions, notably those of Sessue Hayakawa.

JENKS AND McMASTERS

Miss Lela McMasters and Leslie Jenks were married by Rev. Calfee at his home yesterday morning, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. McMasters. Following the wedding the young couple left for a short honeymoon to San Jose. On their return they will reside in Richmond.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TODAY

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the Christian Church at 1:30 o'clock instead of 11:30, as stated Sunday morning. Business of importance will be discussed and plans laid for the Institution in May.

3,500 FLAGS

For the big patriotic parade Saturday the Big Store sold 3,500 flags, which is certainly a splendid showing both for the store and for the patriotism of the citizens of Richmond. Other stores sold flags, also, but not in such big numbers as this.

APRIL NEWS-BULLETIN

The News-Bulletin for April is out, and is a very interesting number. Every business man, especially the realty men, ought to keep a supply of these on hand, and when letters of inquiry come all that is necessary is to mail one of the News-Bulletins. Also they are very nice to hand to strangers who come along and want information about Richmond. We have a thousand extras on hand, which sell for $2 a hundred.

Mrs. Angie Black is here visiting with her brother, C. G. Copeland, for a few weeks. Mrs. Black made the trip from Wellsville, Missouri, but she was a former Richmond resident, having lived here some three years ago.

Travel Lecture Much Enjoyed

A very splendid lecture was delivered by Cameron Johnson, the noted travel lecturer, at the First Presbyterian Church last night. The lecture was on "Korea," and many were the interesting things related of these far east people.

The lecture was profusely illustrated with beautiful colored slides. He is a splendid talker and he was very much enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Korbs Tendered Surprise Party

A delightful surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. S. Korb at their home on Orchard avenue Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed with cards, games and delightful refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. W. Carico, Mrs. Bouser, Mr. and Mrs. F. Du Chaine, Lucile Du Chaine, Mrs. W. D. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Margaret Williams, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. G. McGrew, and Grant and Nell McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunt, George Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fish and Fred Pierson.

STANDARD STEAMER HERE

The huge tanker Royal Arrow, one of the Standard's largest ships, arrived here from the Philippines yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. WALKER HONORED BY REBEKAHS

Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs conferred the degree of honorary membership on Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker at their last meeting. This degree is only given to working members of 25 years standing.

WAR GARDEN LOTS

Quite a Big Bunch of Vacant Lots Have Been Donated to the War Garden Regiment, and we expect to cultivate all, or most of them. Julius Stiefvater came in with a whole lot he has in various parts of town last night, and said we could plant anything we wanted on them except canned sauerkraut. He is going to give us some potatoes for seed, too.

CHRISTENSEN LANDS WITH OAKS

Harvey Christensen, the crack second baseman of the Richmond Elks last year, has assured himself the same position on the Oakland Coast League team. He is a whirlwind fielder and has many times thrilled the fans at the local grounds with his sensational catches.

When not playing ball Christensen was employed by the Standard.

TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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twenty-five and forty persons seriously injured and a score or more less seriously injured in a double collision on the New York Central Railroad at Henrietta, a mile and a half west of here this afternoon.

A freight train was derailed on what is known as track No. 4 and the Empire State Express, No. 51, westbound, dashed into the freight wreck. The boiler of the engine of the express exploded, hurling the engineer over 100 feet. He and the firemen are two of the dead.

LOST, RECEIPT BOOK

Lost, one Daily News subscription receipt book, by young lady canvasser, somewhere between Sixth and Ninth streets. Please leave at this office.

CEMETERY BEING IMPROVED

St. Joseph Cemetery, at San Pablo, is undergoing considerable improvement, especially on the driveways, where over a carload of cement has been used. Many nice driveways are being put in also, as are numerous flower-beds.

SALOONMEN PUT UP BONDS

The Pullman Bar owners, B. Odessio and W. J. Wright, have deposited $100 bonds when arrested on a warrant from the Martinez Justice Court for alleged sale of liquor to a drunken man.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bouquet have purchased a large farm home near Sebastopol, Sonoma County, and have moved there. They will use it for a summer residence.

SCOUTS HEAR STORY

Ralph Pennington, an experienced Scout, will talk to the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church this evening. He has an interesting story to tell, and all Scouts are urged to be present at 7:30.

QUEEN ESTERS MEET

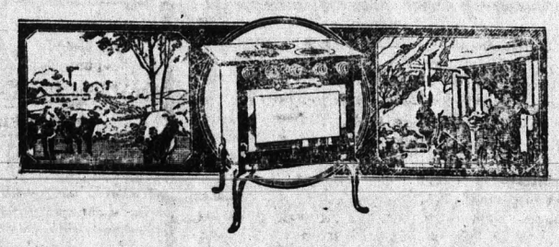
The Queen Ester Circle of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Vera Childs on Washington avenue this evening and hold a short business meeting, which will be followed by a social time.

All girls of high school age are cordially invited to attend.

FIRE SCARE

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to a small fire in a shed in the rear of the Fisher grocery store at Fourth street. The origin of the fire is not known. No damage was done.

It is not a donation to the Government, this buying Liberty Bonds, but the safest investment in the world.



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